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SUBJECT: LABOR LEVIES HEAVIEST FINES IN DANISH HISTORY ON GRAPHIC
WORKERS

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1. THE DANISH LABOR COURT YESTERDAY LEVIED FINES ON THE
TYPOGRAPHERS, LITHOGRAPHERS AND BOOKBINDERS AND CARTON
WORKERS' UNIONS AMOUNTING RESPECTIVELY TO (\$1.00 EQUALS DKR
5.98) DKR 6 MILLION, DKR 250,000 AND DKR 100,000. TOTAL OF HOURLY
PERSONAL FINES LEVIED ON APPROXIMATELY 1,000 MEMBERS OF THE
THREE UNIONS AMOUNTED TO DKR 2400 EACH. ALTOGETHER, THE FINES
APPROACH DKR 10 MILLION THE LARGEST AMOUNT IMPOSTED FOR CONTRACT
VIOLATIONS IN DANISH LABOR COURT HISTORY.

2. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TYPOGRAPHERS UNION, WHICH CONSIDERS
THE LABOR COURT "A TOOL OF CAPITALISM IN A CLASS SOCIETY,"
SAID THAT THE FINES WOULD BE PAID AND THAT THIS SACRIFICE
WOULD INCREASE ESTEEM AMONG DANISH WORKERS FOR THE UNION'S
MEMBERS", THE MARTYRS OF THE WORKING CLASS."

3. NEGOTIATIONS AT THE NEWSPAPER BERLINGSKE TIDENDE CONTINUE
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